

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
Sébastien CANARD et al.  
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**RCE AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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**PETITION**

Applicants hereby petition for a 3-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of June 10, 2009. The fee of \$2,024 in payment of the appropriate fee for the addition of (i) 2 new dependent claims, (ii) a 3-month extension of time and (iii) the RCE filing fee may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412 so that the period for response is extended to December 10, 2009. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.